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JURY CONVICTS DRUG DEALER IN TEXAS TO MOBILE COCAINE CONSPIRACY

MOBILE, AL-- Montrezs Dejaun Lewis, of Mobile, was convicted today after a jury trial in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes of the Southern District of Alabama announced.

The jury convicted Lewis of all four counts charged in the indictment. Count One charged conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine, Count Two charged possession with intent to distribute cocaine and Counts Three and Four charged interstate transportation in aid of racketeering. The jury also made a finding that Lewis was involved with more than 5 kilograms of cocaine. Lewis faces a mandatory life without parole sentence.

Sentencing in Lewis' case was set for May 30, 2008, before United States District Judge Kristie Dubose.

The case was investigated by the Prichard Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.

Unite States v. Lewis, Criminal Number 07-00266.

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